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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

THE EASTERN FRONT.

An Account of the Gallipoli Fighting.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES TO JULY 18.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

NAVAL AND MILITARY CASUALTIES.

July 27, 1.40 p.m. Mr. Aequith announced that the total casualties to the 18th inst, are as follow: Naval 9,106, Military 321, 889, of whom 4,000 army officers and 57 384 men were killed. The total casualties in Hianders were 11,254 officers and 255,649 men, in the Dardanelles 2,144 officers and 47,094 men. The number killed in Flanders were 3,288 officers and 48,372 men, in the Dardanelles 567 officers and 7367 men. The Naval killed were 499 officers and 7,430 men.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

PROPOSED FRENCH CELEBRATIONS.

July 27, 1.35 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that both the Government and Parliament have decided to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of war, on August 4. They will address a solemn homage to the valiant army and proclaim their determination to secure the definite triumph of law, liberty and civilisation.

THE LEELANAW.

TWELVE SHELLS PAIL TO SINK HER.

July 27, 1.35 p.m. Router's correspondent at Kirkwall says that the s.s. Loolanaw was carrying a cargo of flux. Her crew were taken aboard the submarine and transferred to their own boats almost within eight of the Ockneys. The submarine fired twelve shells at the Loolanaw, but as they failed to sink her, they fired a torpedo.

MORE PIRACIES.

NINETEEN TRAWLERMEN KILLED IN THREE DAYS.

July 27, 1,35 p.m. Router a correspondent at Kirkwall says that another Aberdeen trawler has been sunk, and altogether during the last three days 19 trawlermon have been killed ...

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

HILL 60.

CORPSES LIE UNBURIED FOR MONTHS.

July 27, 12.50 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that he visited in a double tier along the crest of the upper slops of the hill which was received with relief. is only 30 to 40 feet high. The British trenches were on the edge of the lower slope. The correspondent says that at one Toint a trench only six yards from the enemy is a communication trench between the British and the enemy, in which, bith sides erected barricades. In an adjoining railway cutting is a pool of stagnant

THE NAREW-LUBLIN FRONT.

approach to recover them for burial.

CLIMAX EXPECTED WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

July 27, 1.35 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the military

authorities expect a climax both on the Narew and Lublin front within a fortnight, and the next fews days would reveal the part which the Germans will play on the Neimen front. The expert, Captain Shumaky, estimates the effective German cavalry, in the Baltic provinces, at 30,000, it is presumed that their immediate object is to get to the east of Kovno and cut the Kovno-Vilna railway.

SERVIA RE-AWAKENING.

HOPES SOON TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

July 27, 1.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that Service is rapidly re-awakening, typhus has been vanquished and the supplies received are placing the army again on the highest level. The frontier is guarded by French seroplanes, whilst Belgrade is defended by six batteries of Servian artillery, two British, two French and two Russian batteries. Servia has a quarter of a million infantry and is hoped soon to take the offensive for "our common cause."

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

GERMAN CLAIMS AND ADMISSIONS.

July 26, 5.25 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the magnificent resistance of the Russians on all vital sectors is still maintained. Ostrolenka, but, to the south of this, the Russians are making an tured the garrison, who were hidden in caves. obstinate resistance. It is quite evident that the Germans are tightly held before Warsaw itself. The Berlin communique claims that the Germans have taken prisoners and forty machine-guns in the Narew region, but a most significant portion ci the communique is that the situation of General von Mackenson and the altred armies is unchanged. It says that in the recent lighting to the machine gans.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUES.

ANOTHER AIR RAID BY FRENCHMEN.

isolated struggles with hand grenades continue. A communique The battle south of Cholm was pursued with great intensity; the Desiers of H.K.—annual meetside that French seroplanes dropped heavy bombs and a shower of enemy attacked on the whole front. The chemy used great forces at ing.774 p.m. arrows on the German military station at Nantillois.

ONLY CANNONADING AND MINE FIGHTING.

July 27. 2 20 s.m.

A Paris communique records only cannonading and mine fighting at various points of the front

WAR TELEGRAMS.

TO THE AMERICAN NOTE.

July 26, 6.40 p.m. The American steamer Leelanaw and the British steamer Grangewood have been sunk in the North Sea by Garman submarines.

The crows were raved in their own boats. July 27, 5.25 p.m. Reuter's correspondent in Washing'on states that the torpedo-

the famous Hill 60, which Field Marshal Sir John French recently ing of the steamer L clanaw has shocked American officials, who, in Pritoners. reported as having been re-captured by the Germans, by means of the absence of details, decline to express an opinion as to whether gassing, on May 5. He describes the Jerman trenches as running this comes under the last Note. The fact that the crew were saved killed by submarines during the

BRITAIN AND THE AMERICAN NOTE.

Jaly 26, 9.25 p.m. water where co pees have been lying for months but none dares to Reuter's correspondent in Washington says that Great Britain's reply to the American Note of March 30, regarding the British blockade, has been received. It holds that the British O ders-in-Council are within the bounds of international law, though they may involve a new application of principles, and it argues that it is proper to await judicial interpretation. Officials say that the Note is most courteous. It cites the United States Supreme Court decisions during the Civil War as justifying Great Britain's course.

THE CONTRABAND COTTON.

July 26, 945 pm. In the House of Commons, Lard Robert Cecil, Parliamentary

Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a suggestion that cotton should be declared contraband, denied emphatically that we within a fortnight. were fighting with gloves on. Every ounce of cotton destined for the enemy was-or ought have been stopped, under existing arrangements. The Government was fully alive to the situation. but did not believe that the making of cotton contraband would meke a material difference in the amount reaching Germany at present.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE.

FURTHER ENEMY LOSSES.

July 27, 2.20 a.m. A Rôme communique states that, after artillery preparation, a suggestion that cotton should the Italian infantry on the lower Isonzo resolutely advanced on be declared contraband, denied Sandsy and made appreciable progress. The left wing captured a that we were fighting with gloves broad stretch of the wooded ground of Bosco Cappuccio, the centre on. stormed the trenches of San Martino on the ridge of Carso, while the right wing won and lost several times Mount Selbusi and finally retained the greater part. The battle was especially desperate in the wood, whire the enemy was strongly entrenched and had to be disloged with the bayonet, the enemy using asphyxiating bombs.

PENSIONS BILL IN THE LORDS.

We captured sixteen hundred prisoners.

July 27, 5.15 a.m. The Government was defeated in the House of Lords. which, despite the appeal of Lord Landowne, adopted, 44 votes to 31, a motion by Lord Balfour of Burleigh adjourn the debate on the Naval and Military Pensions Bill till after the recess. Lord Lansdowne pointed out that adjournment meant that, during the next seven weeks, no provision would be available the famous Hill 60 is a pool of for supplementing pensions to disabled men or to widows and stagnant water where corpses have orphane, and that nothing could be done towards the training of disabled men for earning a livelihood.

FURTHER ITALIAN SUCCESS.

July 27, 5.15 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Home, it is officially A Berlin communique claims that General von Buelow has made announced that simultaneously with the French destroyer's success some progress in the Niemen district, taking one thousand on the island of Lagorta, Italian destroyers occupied the island of prisoners. The Germans have also made a crossing above Pelagosa (on which the enemy had a signalling station) and cap-

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

July 27, 11 50 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd announces that brilliant south of Cholm the Germans ospiced 1457 mon and eleven Russian counter-attacks form the feature of the communique. The Russians are not only stoutly defending vital positions, but are pushing the Germans back at important points. The German offensive Phillips Co .- Theatre Royal. in the northern regions of the Baltio provinces has been repulsed with the assistance of warship guns and the Russians are now getting in touch with General von Buelow's army on the Niemen front. The German offensive on the Piess continues to be quite abortive. The Germans who crossed the Narew near the fortress of Rosbau have been thrown back, while the enemy south-eastward of Pultusk has been repulsed on the River Pruth. Small ougagements, Lammert's Sales Room,-2.80 July 26, 5.25 p.m. begun with an advance on the defences of Novogeorgievsk by the p.m. Reuter's correspondent in Paris states that cannonades and enemy, and re-attacks before Ivangorod, were successfully repulsed. As Grubicazow; nevertheless the attacks were repulsed, the Russians making successful counter-attacks,

FAMOUS ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Jaly 27, 5.25 p.m. General Cantore, the famous Italian leader in Eppoli-fell at Phillips Co. Theatre Royal the head of the Alpini at Ale, in the Trentino.

TELEGRAMS.

FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The American officials at Washington are shocked at the torpedoing of the Leelsnaw.

The Italians on Sunday on the lower Isonzo captured 1,600

Nineteen trawlermen have been last three days.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett gives a vivid word picture of the fighting in the Dardanelles on the 15th

Mr. Asquith announced that he Naval and Military counties. to the 18th inst., were: Naval 9,106 Military 321,889.

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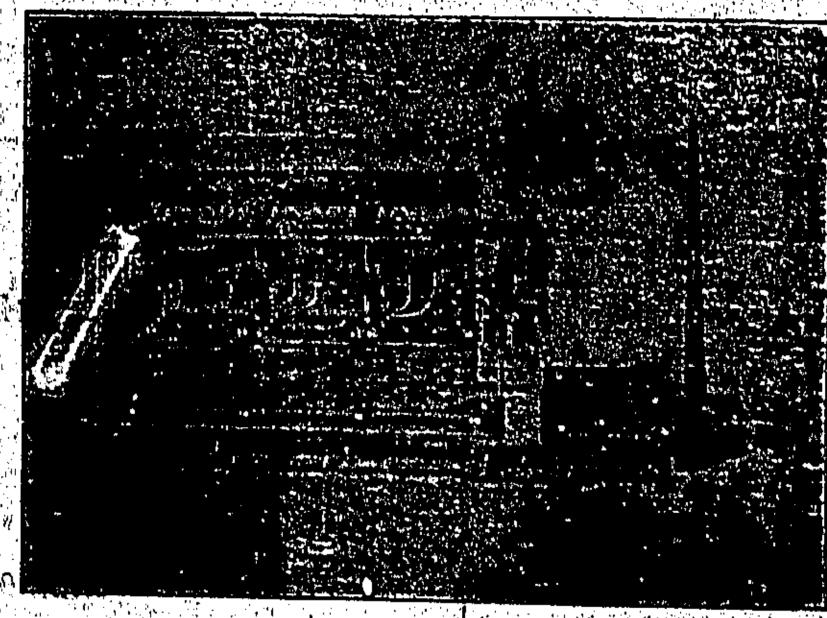
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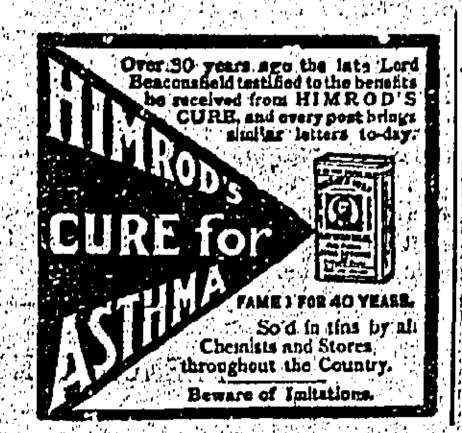
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OUR CONTEMPCRARIES

South China Morning Post.

Warships or Steamships. The world is undergoing a was change and the United States realises, somewhat tardily it is frue that there is no time to be lost in preparing for an emergency. The granting of hugo sums at the present moment for aubstantial increases of naval and military needs may yet prove to be good investments for the country -- as some one said the best and safest form of national inaurance. Some Americans will periately endorse the opinions of those in power, but it seems doubtful all will approve

such a vast expenditure when, in their opinion, there is no real danger confronting the country. They failed a few months ago to create what was to urgently needed—a mercantile marine. Instead, politicians shall we may puppets to official wire-pullers? passed the Sesmen's Bill which will hand over to Japanese, Chinese and others a free gift of a trade that progressive merchants have built up on the Pacific Ocean. Fear may yet compel them, Lowever, to invest in warships what they would not spend on a legitimate and perceful necessity.

Daily Press.

America and Germany. If the Allies succeed in crumpling up the Teuton armies on both fronts, the end of the war will be in sight. It will be recognised by the German people that they have put forth their full strength and have failed failed in their final hope of victory against the evergrowing forces the Allies will be able to put into the field to contipue the war—and the enthusiasm of the German people for war will collapse like a house of cards. Then the German Government will be able to make its announce. ment of acquiescence in the American demends without fear of worse befalling it. Meanwhile, however, we shall probably find that the German Government will take good care to see that no more Lusitanias or Falabas are sunkand that submarine warfare is restricted to fishing trawlers and freight carriers not likely to have American subjects on board. Germany may not be afraid of any military or navel action the United States may decide to take, but, as one of the New York papers. pointed out some weeks ago, America could fight effectively by contributing "eilver bullete" to the Allies, which would enable them to put the issue beyond doubt. if these are the "sinewe of

Ohina Mail,

ately to be gained.

war' by which the end is ultim-

The German Nitrogen Monopoly. The German Government provosal for a nitrogen monopoly has, we read, attracted much attention both in Germany and in the nitrogen producing countries. The proposal, however, is being opposed by a number of German industrial concerns and institutions. The union of German manure manufacturers have forwarded a communication to the authorities, the interests of the German super-phosphate industry, in which they give expression to the opinion that the new German nitrogen works, which are based upon the use of coal, must entail a greater cost than the Norwegian factories, where water-rower is used, which again must mean a higher price to the German consumer. On principle they also object to a monopoly arrangement. Bo does the Chamber of Commerce of Frankfort-on-the-Main, which also points out that higher ni rogen prices will weaken the competitive rower of the German chemical industry, the more so as this industry, after the end of the war will have to exert itself to regain its markets abroad. The problem is altogether a difficult and complicated one, the solution of which. it might be better to leave to quieter times.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Uncle Succeeds Nephew. The King han approved the appointment of Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone to be His Majesty's Lieuten ant for the county of Flint. Mr. Gladstone succeeds his nephew, Mr. W. G. O. Gladstone, M. Pa who was killed in act on last April, and who wan appointed Lord-Lientenant in 1911.

War Bonus for Ministers? It was recommended at the Primitive Methodist Conference at Reading that, owing to the greatly-increased cost of living, a committee should be appointed to consider the raising of enlaries of those ministers, receiving only the minimum wage. Some : speakers suggested : increases from £100 to £120, and eaid the wages received by many of their ministers were disgraceful, and it was woud rful how they could exist at all.

Quards Cheer Old General. General Sic George W.A. Higginson, the distinguished Orimean veteran, entered upon his 90th year on June 18. In honour of the event his old battalion, the 3rd In nidior Guards, marched to his residence for a ceremonial parade and march past. Three cheers were afterwards given. Sir George then addressed the battalion and referred to their great traditions, wishing them every success in the important duties before them.

Get Me My Sword, A story is told of an old Dragoon at Leeds who, on his death bed, having read the latest war news, suddenly oried to his note issued here to-day regardin wife, "Get my sword, missus; the composition and numbers of I'm not going to be called a the German Army says:coward! then fell back on his At the beginning of the war annual General meeting of mem- Apply to UHATER and MODY, pillows and died. It will recall the Germans had on the two bers of the above ramed com- 5 Queen's Road Central. the death-scene of old Corporal fronts 92 divisions of infantry Dany :-Brewster, in which Henry Irving composed of four regiments each. You will, I am sure, expect me was wont to create so extra. The increasing of these forces by to say something in regard to the ordinary an effect. His sudden ulterior formations brought the war, and its effects on our cry, "Toe Guards want powder, total of troops up to 141 divisions, business. To a Company like and, by God, they shall have it!" This has probably exhausted the ours, with manifold classes of was just such a flash as this of the possibilities of increasing the business, and with ramifications brave o'd Troper Bennett, of numbers of German infantry, extending throughout the world, Leeds.

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and Chinese Corporation and the from the Western front. In the with the almost inevitable result Central China Railways, Limited, latter case these units, were of a much higher incidence of who are the concessionaires for promptly replaced by troops of Losies. the construction of the Sinyang-Irecent formation. Pukow Railway, bave found it The continued efforts of the ing of a large Company like this impossible to floit a sterling loan Russian Army, which was always has to be maintained at all costs. in London at present. Arrange- threatening a blow from the East, but to accomplish this we must ments have in consequence been as well as German distrust of the have an adequate trained staff. made to issue a Silver loan of Austro-Hungarian Army, obliged and insurance business demands seven million Taels, an advance the Germans to concentrate on apecial qualifications. It has prospertos of which has been the eastern front forces more than slways been the policy of this circulated. Of this amount, two four time as large as the conting- Company to encourage the memmillions firm have been taken up ents originally used against bers of its staff to join the Terin London by the Central China Russia. In the West the success- ritorial Forces, and we had ac-Railways, Limited. The balance ful attacks by the Allied troops cordingly, when the earliest mobiof five millions will be placed on forced the German command to lization orders were issued, to face the market in Uhina shortly. - C. keep there forces much superior a 1 rge and immediate depletion C. Post

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sisted partly of new units formed verse ways, causing diminu-A Silver Loan to be Floated. in the interior and partly of corps tion in stocks, stringency of Owing to the war, the British and divisions entirely withdrawn money, and restriction of credit,

in number to those which had of our staff in the first week of Empty Houses in Yokohama. | crossed the Franco-Belgian August. Following upon that en-Yokohama Municipal frontier. Thus the intensity of it ment was facili ated in every authorities, through the local the struggle, which is becoming possible way, and we have no wover sanitary associations, have carried greater in the West as well as in 30 per cent. of cur Home Male Staff

there were 7,800 empty introduction of fresh troops on to this, we are proud to know houses on that date, and as the the part of Germany and Austria- that Officials of the Company are returns are not complete, the Hungary. Nevertheless, the to be found amongst the Canadian actual number of uncocupied source of their forces cannot re- and Australasian Expeditionary houses was believed to reach 8,000. main the same. The forces which Forces .- (Hear, hear). There were 214 in the Kwannai, our common enemy is opposing . Some of our Officials have fallen 1.871 in the Kwangsi, 806 in to us find before them the unshak on the field of honour, one has Kanagawa, 2.319 in the Oto-Toba able resistance of the Allied been mentioned in despatches, district, and 2,334 on the Bloff. Armies, which are supported by and several have been wounded, The great number of empty houses the growth of the means and and though it is too much to is due, says The Kokumin, to materials at their disposal and expect that all who are now so people moving out of the city for are strong in a profound faith of mobly serving their Country will

to an increase in joint occupation The facts cited above augur the positions of all of them open, of houses. The primary causes well for the future success which and except where any are receivof this phenomenon, in the opinion will be attained by the undivided ing special pay in the Army, in of the Tokio journal, are business efforts of the Allies, their com- excess of their salaries, we are depression and the shifting to mon sacrifices, and their mutual paying their Salaries in full. Tokio, of many Japanese and esteem, founded upon a complete am sure that in all this we have foreign business houses. Kobs and absolutely disinterested acted exactly as the Shareholders union. Reger.

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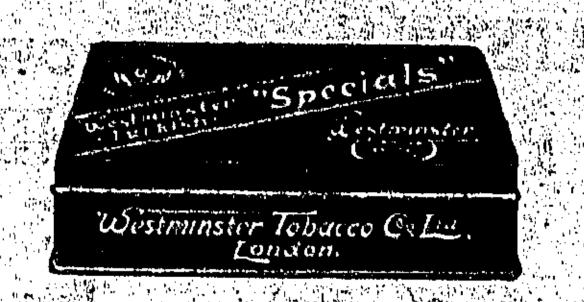
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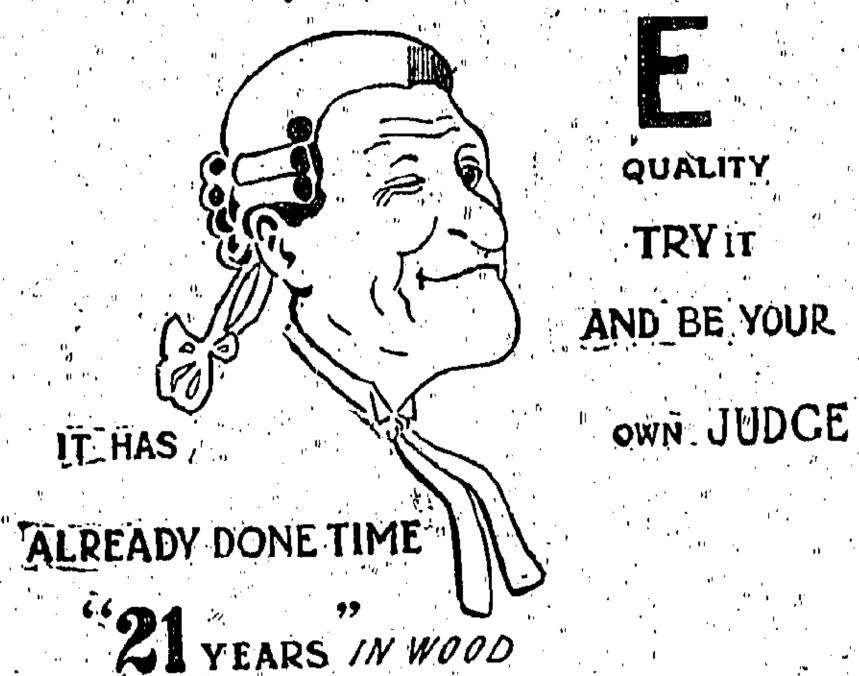
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1915.

THE INTERNMENT QUESTION AT HOME.

A telegram contained in our issue of Monday announced that no room to grumble. But, instead Count Friedrich von Buelow and Baron von Bissing, both long of following that course, the penresident in England, have just been interned. Why that intern- cleaners piled the dung on the ment should have been delayed (at any rate in the case of the former wharf itself, and there it remained who, we understand, has never been naturalised) is a puzzle which all night, to the huge gratification probably no one in Hongkong is able to solve. The Imperial Gov- of any ship's officers who might ernment has had a year's experience of Germans and their code of be remaining on hourd. Surelyhonour during war-and yet Germans are still at large in Britain! surely this is a matter which even Well may other nations laugh at us, and well may the Chinese of the Hongkong Sanitary Board Hongkong call us fools. To judge by the extreme reluctance with will not tolerate for long. which any internment proceedings whatever were taken at Home. one would think that these representatives of a country that sanctions such proceedings as have distinguished the Prussian soldiers, and Dynamite in Hongkong. sailors during the la t twelve months were our dearest friends, on whom no adverse wind must blow.

What of the confession of weakness implied in the arrest of these men after all this time? If it be prudent to deprive them their liberty now, was it not equally so at the beginning of the war But, being Britishers, we infinitely prefer putting a lock on the stable door after the horse has been stolen, telling ourselves all the while now shrewd we are. The Times of June 15 gives accounts being freely carried out in Caine of no less than six "unexplained fires" that had occurred on the previous day; while that of June 16 relates that a German writer was found with 598 military maps in his possession, and was further charged with having failed to notify his change of address. For sign that an explosion was com- Wales' Relief Fund local subthe double offence he was given his choice of a £25 fine or imprison- ing; but children and chair scriptions for Jane amounting to

ment for two months! Warships have been blown up "accidentally" at Sheerness; a military train has been wrecked, occasioning frightful loss of life; fires have occurred all over the United Kingdom; spies have been arrested; at least two more or less general internment orders have until the explosion has taken had to be made-and still there are Germans at large. Who is to blame, and what earthly purpose do the culprits hope to serve by this easy-goingness? The very existence of the war is due to the bustible material as witness a case a coolie told the Magistrate, this Germany at present?" If the The following will attend: fact that German's could not be trusted; could not keep faith; yet reported in our issue of yester- morning that "he had to do so statement does not imply the Mason, Potter, Evans, Roylence, the ruling powers at Home can coolly allow a by ro means inco 1siderable number of members of this race of lists and traitors to go bo pital on account of injuries Harbour." He was sintenced to begs the question. What is Champion Bleat, Grant-Smith, H. about their business as usual. And what sort of business? If mon received while fishing by means one year with hard labour, four the blockede for, if no to prevent M. M. Remedies, Leo. d'Almada, such as the two whose street was reported on Monday, men who have which we reported yesterday is of the birch.

Sirder Khan. Owing to the the appiversary of the out-break been resident in England for about half a lifetime and who profess loyalty to the British Crown, have given the authorities cause to suspect them, what about the case of the waiter with his 598 maps? official complains that a contractive victoria Theatre. suspect them, what about the case of the waiter with his 598 maps? | tors magazine has been robbed | The Victoria Ineatre is now the Nivel and Militery Pensions selected a new team will be to attend the one in St. Paul's be shot at five minutes notice. We do not want to see German by persons unknown, of 13 cases exhibiting a very powerful film Bill is certainly to be regretted, chosen on the results of the Cathedral, London, on that day, methods practised in England, but we certainly should wish to see of dynamite and 2,600 delous- drams— Lor the Bake of the One knows that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method practice and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. The Bishop of Victoria asks in a method and that there is a time practice shoot. affairs at Home seasoned with a little healthy severity. Since the beginning of the war two mon (we believe not more) have been shot | there is the statement as supplied | been produced with the nimest Parliamentary consideration must | A regular course in Musketry | be held here in St. John's in England, albeit there has been evidence enough to warrant the by the police. It would be no care and with a strong eye to take its due order; but, for mak. will be fired annually by each Cathedral, at 6.30 p.m., and that execution of considerably many more. Perhaps if the Government bad thing were the Government dramatic fleet. We are seked to ing rate arrangements for reward. member of the Police Referve, H. E. the Government dramatic fleet. would concede a little more power to Earl Kitchener, things like to take steps towards keeping remind our readers that the series ing the men who have shed their The 1915/1916 course will be General Ventris have notified this might receive slightly more attention. Meanwhile we have no itself better informed as to the Empire, one would commenced about September their intention of being present. surprise to spare for any tragedy, any unexplained dissets, that smount of dynamite that is strewn stories begins at the Victoria Co. may take place at Home while there is a single German at liberty about the Colony.

The Late Sir James Murray.

Another of the really scholarly literary men of the Victorian age is lost to the world by the death of S.r James Murray, which Reuter reports to day. He belonged to the school of Furnival and Skett and Henry Morley-which is pretty much the same thing as saying that his modesty was as great as his ability and that he wrote rather for the benefit of sunshine. students than for popularity or money. Like many of the other great editors of British classice, he did not aim at a large output of original work, but was usually well contert to confine himself to critical studies. Yet those who are at all samiliar with the published 344 columns of solid reprints by the Early English Text reading matter. To-day there Society will remember that Murray's editing of "Thomas of Erceldonne" and the "Complayet of Scotland," which appeared in Siberian Mail. - Due per this series, involved writing textual notes which could only have been penned by a man of and erudition. He remained, to student; and his editorial notes. or his article in the Encyclopsedia on the English language, give one he impression that he is humbly probing the matter rather tering the English language, and he did not in the very least mind if the task occupied his whole lifetime.

Our Sanitary Board.

A little time ago we spoke of a pleasant practice indulged in by the Sanitary Board in connection with the night-coil barges. These (or some of them), when emptied, are brought alongside the Praya. in the neighbourhood of the Harbour Office, and moored there till needed again; and, though they are battened down, the European efficers on the river boats that tie up in the neighbourhood are all too unpleasant y conscious of the presence of these obnox ous craft if they happen to find themselves to leeward of them. Nor is this the only complaint which the Europeans who left Liverrool to join are obliged to spend many hours Confederate service in the Ameri- is another aspect of the sea wish to cultivate friendship with hear). He had no other remarks on these river boats have to can Civil War. make. The other night a steamer, arriving shortly before sundown, unloaded the cattle which she had brought down, and then coolies proceeded to clean up the pens which the animals had occupied during the voyage. Had the manure been straightway loaded into carts and removed, there would have been

We have often wondered if sufficient precautions are taken Company arrived this morning for the protection of the public from the North. They open toin this Colony, where the use and | night at the Theatre Royal in the storing of dynamite are concerned. American mining drama "The When blasting operations were Barrier." Road, two or three years ago, a coolie would lethargically wave a red flig and beat a tin pan as a has remitted to the Prince of coolies, as a rule, took but little £63.1.9. The total amount sent heed of the warning. Why is no from Canton to date barrier placed across the read at \$1862.19.7. such a time and all traffic stopped place? The Chinese are notoriously When asked why he stole ban- contraband will make a material the above Range on Saturday Careless in their handling of com- gles from a child at Yaumati, difference in the amount reaching next 31st instant at 230 p.m. day in which a man was sent to to get money to cross the admission aforesaid, it at least Lammert, Chinchen, Arrott, still more moment. A.P.W.D.

DAY BY DAY.

AS DREAMS ARE MADE ON; AND OUR LITTLE LIFE.
IS ROUNDED WITH A SLEEP.-Shakespeare.

The Weather.

At the Peak 8 am. Temp. 78;

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph will be 34 published.

The Mails.

Kashima Maru to-day. gar to-morrow. the very highest critical faculty Siberian Mail. - Closed per s.s. Nera to-day at 4 p.m. the very end of his days, a Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Sinking to-morrow at 3 p.m.

> Up to the Minute-Share - Market News. Closing prices :-- .

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40 cents buyers x the return of \$4.50 per share. Hongkong and K. W. and G. Oc. Ld. \$79, buyers. Docks. \$752, buyers. Green Islands.—\$7. buyers. China Sugara. — \$1281, buyers. Shanghai Cottons in S'hai-Tis. 102, bayers.

Hongkong Low Level Trams.-\$5.10, buyers. Union. - \$925, buyers.

The Dollar. The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9 1/16d.

To-day's Anniversary. To-day is the 53rd anniversary of the day on which the Alabama

Going on Leave. The following members of the Hongkong Police Force leave for home on holiday, by the s.s. Kashgar: -L. S. 60. Reynolds, 113 Clark and L S. 12 Clark.

Left for Japan. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer of Mesers. Bradley and Co., have eft by the s.s. Shinyo maru for a holiday, in Japan.

On Behalf of the Flood Fund. The management of the Bijou Theatre has generously decided to devote the takings at the performances on August 3 and to the Flood Relief Fund.

Theatrical Company Arrives. The popular Howitt Phillips

Prince of Wales' Fund. H. M. Consul General, Canton

Friday the 30th inst.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THE SUBMARINES AND TH BLOCKADB.

Russia Undismayed.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 84; seems no nearer taking Warsaw phatically dony the Japanese the following resolution was bethan she was twelve months ago; report that the three Chinese fore the meeting for adoption as less near, for that matter, for students (who were recently an addition to the rules:--well-posts d military correspond. arreete l by the Japanese police "Rule 20A-Any Member who ents to Home papers have de. inside the Makden city, without is adjudicated a Bankrupt, or who finitely asserted that it was not the knowledge of the local Chir- compounds with his creditors unoriginally any part of Russia's ese authorities) have confessed der the provisions of any Act plan to attempt to hold the Polish their guilt in the bomb outrage. relating to Bankruptcy, or whose capital against the enemy. To- Up to the present they are still im, name is officially published as an dry even the claims of a German prisoned in the Japanese Consul- outlaw or who is the subject of a and in nowise represent the Pross. ground that the Japanese officials Britain a state of war exists, ians as sanguine about their final have not finished their investiga or who shall be imprisoned for success, in this region. The tions, and this despite the sepasted a criminal offence or shall be Petrograd communique is modest requests of the Civil Covernor, dismissed from the Public Service Siberian Mail.—Due per a.s. Kash- it makes no exaggerated claims, ton, for a joint trial. Mr. Wang cease to be a Member of the Club. army is as much alive as ever and putched to Mukden to investigate use of, or claim upon, any proso can scarcely be regarded as the case, has returned to Peking perty in the Club; but it shall be being disposed to afford any sort and it is believed that the case lawful for the Committee on the the Kaiser's telegram as with his shortly. seems very much a question of and under the pretext of protect- any Entrance Fee.

On the Sea.

thought.

wires of yesterday that "coin- Chinese officials. cident with the German outcry | The most interesting point is, words of recommendation from against the American Note," that up to the present moment, him; it was one that had been the enemy's submerines had de- even the Japanese authorities carried out all over the British veloped a little more activity and themselves, cannot say definitely Empire at the present time. had sunk "one Bi i ish and one whether the bomb was actually One might say that through force Russian cargo boat and-with exploded from inside or whether of circumstances it was very their customary intrepidity-had it was thrown into the Yensbudo necessary and especially in places also attacked some innocent fish. Medicine Shop by Japanese or where there were not so many of ing vessels at work off the Scotch Chinese. During the last few British nationality as there were coast. Later wires report the weeks, the Japanese authorities here and where they were all mixsinking of another British merch- have arrested about forty natives ed up. The exact wording of it, he antman-the Grangewood, 3,400 from the various parts of Mukden was afraid, he was not educated tone, owned by the Gratitude S.S. city, for their alleged complicity enough in the law to say whether Co. of London-and the Le. in the case, without even notifying it was "all correct" or not, but he elanaw, a Tacoma-owned freighter, the Uhinese officials. After various had carefully read the notices in built as long ago as 1886 at kinds of trial before Japanese various other Olubs, and, to far Newcastle. If any nation is judges, they released thirty-three as he could make out, they were surprised at Germany's taking this of the natives and allowed not going against the law in any latter step it will not be the them to return to their homes shape or form. It was simply a British. Surely America will see without informing them whether matter of necessity that had to in so deliberate an act, a final they were guilty or innocent, take place at the present time and answer to her Notes. So far as The Japanese say that they release his only regret was they had not the Allies are concerned, there ed the poor natives because they done it twelve months ago (Hear campaign, and a much brighter the Chinese ! one; for, while Germany is I am informed that Civil that they should make the alterblowing up merchant boats and Governor Chang Yuan chi of ation embodied in the resolution. fishing-smacks, the Russian Fengtien will not be permitted Mr. C. W. Jeffries seconded, warships have materially assisted to vacate his important post and and the resolution, on being put the land forces on the Baltic that his resignation has been to the meeting, was carried unfront and may, at any moment, refused by the President. also make their influence unpleasantly felt by the enemy down in the Black Sea. Again, simultaneously with the French. destroyer Bisson's success Lagosta, Italian destroyers have occupied another of the Austrian islands and captured the garrison. Nor is the British navy apathetic; POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. if it were so, the United States would not be complaining of the tightness of the blockade. Apropos, Britain's reply to the Washington Note seems to have to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin D.S.P. commanded respect rather than to [(Reserve) state: have provoked wrath, and, seeing that it quotes America's own judicial decisions—at the time of the Wednesday, July 28th—Recruits North and South War-against of Portuguese Company, under her she would appear to have Crown Sergeant C. A'ves. 5.30

that there is a wide difference be- British Company at Volunteer We cannot see that his observa- Station 5.40 p.m. to draw rifles. tions in the House of Commons carry us much farther. Is there .. The match sgainst the regular no admission of our characteristic police will be held at the Tai weakness—love of compromise— Hang Range (by kind permission in such a remark sa "the of H. M. Dockyard R fl. Club) on THE ANNIVERSARY OF Government does not believe Saturday 14th August at 2 30 p.m. that the making of catton A practice shoot will be held at many, by no matter what means? Sirder Khan. Owing to the the anniversary of the out-break

In Parliament

In the House of lords the opposi- absence from the Colony of some of the war, services of Intercestion to Lord Lansdowne over members of the team originally sion will be held. The King is have thought that there was no next. Foll particulars will time like the present.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH-

The Bomb Incident at Mukden

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

the wish being father to the ing Japanese subjects, the Japan- After the Secretary (Mr. L. J. ese authorities have established a Blackburn) had read the notice police station inside the Mukden convening the meeting, Dr. It was to be observed from our city without authority from Foresth, the Chairman, said that

The Retreachment Policy. The Government denies that the salaries of Mongolian Princes and Nobles in Peking have been reduced, as was reported in certain

Police Reserve Orders issued

Parades.

Station) (Central Police really little of which to complain. p.m. Thursday: July 29th-Recruits of Chinese Company, With all due respect to Lord 5.30 p.m. Friday, July 30th-Robert Cecil we would suggest Combined Uniform Parade, tween cotton that is stopped and Headquarters, 6.00 pm; other cotton that ought to be stopped. Companies at Central Police

Musketry.

KOWLOON C.C.

Alien Enemies Shunned.

~There was a good attendance at the extraordinary meeting of the Peking, July 15. members of the Kowloon Orioket All things considered, Germany The Chinese authorities em- Club, held last evening, at which

communique amount to but little, at , without formal tris, on the nation between which and Great and has a sound of truth about it; Chaog Yuan-chi, of Feng- with disgrace, shall ipso facto. but it shows that the Russian Hung-lien who was recently des- and shall forfeit all right to the of confirmation of the Kaiver's will be transferred to the Capital written application of such recent loss of having "crippled" for settlement, between the Wai- Member after enquiry, to restore it for six months to come. With chiaopu authorities and Mr. Hioki, his name to the books of the Club and the Member so re-admitted Government's communiques, it On account of this incident, shall not be called upon to pay

the resolution needed but very few to make about it and he proposed

animously.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Volunteer Reserve Orders issued to-day by Major Wakeman commanding H.K V R. state:

The undementioned N. C. O'a and men who were absent without leave from parade on Monday, the 28th inet. will parade at the Gricket Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, the 30th inst.

A Company. Ptos. J. Hyde, J. Grant, R. L. Bridger, J. H. Barr, A. H. Hollingewo-th, J. W. Taylor.

B Company. Pte. Bishop.

C Company. Sergt. W. Promee, Corpl. W Mokay, Ptes. W. Forsyth, K. Bristow. S. Gourd, J. Polly, M. Wells, A. R. Lowe, H. Bridger, T. Mac-Kay, J. Gloyn, T. Dealy.

THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

Services of Intercession.

It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

COMPANY MEETING.

Whitenway, Laidlaw and Co., Ld.

The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held at the office of the Company, 5, Cripplegate Buildings, London, E.O., on Friday, May 28, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Secretary (Mr. A. J. King) read the notice convening the Meeting and the Report of the Auditors.,

Sir Robert Laidlaw, the Chairman of the Company, in moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, said:

Gontlemen-I presume you will, as usual, take the Directora'

Reports and Accounts as read. When we held our Meeting in May last year we were looking one our business, and expecting that the growth which had been steady since the flotation of the Company would continue. We had good indication that the result would be a further increase of profits. I. regret the report that we have sent you shows that we have not had such a good year as the preceding one, and the causes for this are, unfortunately, not far to far as we can see we expect to Beek. War was sprung upon us on August 4 last, and businessall diro ganised. A moratorium was declared. Exchange between ourselves here and our Branchee in the Par East was stopped. and we were suddenly faced with losses on exchange in the Far East that were very serious. We charges, which were followed by only a few weeks ago, as most of Court, Mr. Justice Hazeland gave higher freights and heavier you will doubtless remember. charges for transport of all kinds.

We have had to provide for an increased Income Tax of £1,644: also for loss of goods in transit in enemy countries and on enemy ships when War was declared: join me in expressing sympathy this amounts to nearly £3,000. with his relatives and friends. You will note that we have allocated another £1,500 for contingent loss on goods in Continental not, recover at the end of the factory progress towards recovery. plaintiff was excellent, whereas we may be well pleased that our are being kept open for them. net profit is not more than £19,1761 against £89,895. You will have seen from our proposals as to the disposal of this profit that the reduction is not sufficient, in our opinion, in the light of all the events, to warrant buy reduction in our dividend. We can easily years of the Company's existence, pay 10 per cent. as last year, and the term of engagement with a plaintiffs with costs. still be able to add to our reserve fund, £9,229, making it £100,000 the Staff expired. Your Directors and carrying forward £11,472, have renewed the agreements which is £7,000 more than last with the Managing Directors and year. I may remind you that a number of the Managers in we wrote off the goodwill amount. the East for further periods, ing to £82,338 two years ago, so from 1st March last. The only not realisable.

I do not think I need refer to Sheet in much det il, but I would gentlemen as Directors of the out at 2, Tex Mi alley, and spread point out two facts. We have reduced our liabilities by £40,686, and our Stock by £44,516. In a time of difficulty and reduced trade these results may be considered as somewhat of an accomplishment. The Stock of the Company is to-day worth and this should help us material have been with us for many for \$4,000 with the Fuk On Ina good deal more than it cost us, ly during the present year." In a years and have proved them. surance Company. business such as ours it is not the selves competent and reliable, amount of Stock we carry, but the and the Directors are satisfied tha frequency with which it is turned this important centre will be saf, from a drying slove setting slight over which is of importance, and, in their hads. therefore, we view with satis-faction the fact that we have been Directors have continued what able to reduce it in the year under review.

mises stand at £371,954, an adv. of the Directors will involve no ing two additional Directors, was ance on last year of £21,794. This is accounted for by expenditure at Singapore, Penang, Bombay, Penang and Tientein.

Those of you, who have care-I am sure agree that the financial motion, which was carried nu- This was unanimously agreed and were at work in the engineposition is satisfactory and con- animously.

doring the past year, and the new the retiring Director; this was the Chairman and Directors would not get more than \$20 for Address "JEBRAF" care of building at Penang creeted for carried unanimously.

your business was occupied in March. These Premises are the Company's own Freehold Pro-

No new Branches have been opened during the year under

All the principal. Branches of your business in India and Burma were visited last winter by one of your Managing Directors, Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. Prior made an extended tour in Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the F.M.S. and Ohing, so that every centre of importance has been inspected during the past few months; gord results from these visits are

already apparent. Thus far I have dealt with the past year, but it is usual for the Chairman at a meeting like this to fay something of the prospects of the current year. No careful man dare attempt to forecast this year at present, as it is evident that it is "going to extreme difficulty forward to a further increase in in all classes of business except those benefiting by War expenditure. I need hardly say that we are not so helped, and the drawing away of so many reason for this as the year had men from all parts to help their Biarted well and there was every country must tend to produce an influence in the opposited irection. This much, however, I may say, that we have taken and are takling all the steps that our collective experience suggests to meet the new conditions, and that so

have as good a year as the last. As regards the Staff, you will, over the world was more or less I am sure, be pleased to learn, that we have no less than 33 men COMPLIMENTS IN COUR with the Colours, 17 of them from the London Office, and probably close on 100 more who are members of Volunteer Forces in the East. The usefulness of these Volunteer Corps was proved in a striking manner in Singapore

> Mr. Stembridge, a most promising | Yik Chi and Leung Che Sun sued member of our London Staff, was Mrs. Myrth Nicholas being the killed in the trenches on May 2, rent of the ground floor at No. 3 and I am sure all present will Pedder's Hill from June 1. to 30

> fact that three of our men have defended. been wounded; these, however, I am glad to say, are making satis- meanour of the witnesses for the

In spite of all these unpre- given to the men who have volun- was of the very worst-about as cedented circumstances, I think teered for service, and their places, bad as it could possibly be.

less than last year, being £70,719 has thrown more work on the reseatory put forward by the plaintiff maining staff, and all have striven is the true one. I am satisfied Company. I take this opportunity between the landlord and the

With the close of the first seven | per month. number of the senior members of that there is nothing on the asset important changes . I have to side of the Balance Sheet that is report are the transference from Calcutta to London of Mr. Forward and Mr. Prior. We shall lask you presently to elect these Company; if you agree to this we shall have the advantage of their counsel here for a portion of tea merchants and were used as the year, and the chief centres in drying room's and stores. the East will have their advice 12.30 the fire brigade got and help each winter.

The Calcutta business has been placed under the management badly damaged by both fire and of two of our senior men, who water. The property was insured

they regard as the good policy of paying, largely by resulte. The proposed increase in the number extra charge under this head.

I now beg to move, "That the seconded by Mr. J. H Lewes. Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts as on February that they hold an office or place log, three Chinese from West and Plant are £985 higher, due 28, 1915, be, and are hereby ap- of profit in the Company, Messrs. Point, were each sentenced to six claims will be admitted after the to new fittings, etc., required at proved and adopted, and that the Athur Forwarend Alfred William weeks hard labour and four hours goods have left the Godowns. profits be appropriated as recom- Prior, Inspecting Directors of the stocks for stesling \$70 worth of

mended by the Directors." Mr. A. F. Lake seconded the thereof."

The Premises of your Company and Mr. Robert Whyte seconded. Brothers and Company, were redone to the ship would cost \$100 have been kept in good repair the re-election of Mr. J. H. Lewes, elected, and, a vote of thanks to to repair, whereas the defendants

ALLEGED MURDER.

Man Stabbed in the Abdomen.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Lindsell, a Chinese from Yaumati was charged with the murder of a man named

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Crown Solicitor, in prosecuting said his Worship was familiar with the case since he had taken the depositions of the deceased, and the case was set out in the story which had been told by the decessed. The further evidence relied upon to corroborate the story was that of a Chinese constable, who arrested the accused as he was running away from the deceased. Then there was the evidence of the dagger, which was found near the spot where the murder took place, and it would be proved that the dagger had blood upon it. The deceased was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where Dr. Moore made a post mortem, and he would explain the nature of the wounds which were obviously caused by means of a dagger or some sharp instrument. The murder toel place on July 9.

Dr. Moore said that the deceased had two stab wounds in front

of the abdomen. The case was remanded.

Judgment for the Plaintiffs

This morning in the Summary judgment in the case which he I regret to have to tell you that heard yesterday, in which Kwan

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Dixon We have also to deplore the of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

His Lordship said: The de Half-pay is for the present being the demeanour of the defendant Putting myself in the position of The incidence of Military Duties | a juryman, I am satisfied that the loyally for the success of the that "there was an agreement of acknowledging the good work | defendant that she should enter the floor as from June 1, at \$60

Judgment was entered for the

FIRE.

Tea Stores Suffer Much Damage.

At 10 45 last night a fire broke two houses were occupied by two flames under control. The house No. 2, was gutted and No. 4 was

The outbreak is supposed to have originated through a spark

The following resolution, electproposed by the Chairman, and

Company, be appointed Directors piping from the s.e. Ulv. The

Sir Robert Laidlaw proposed, The Auditors, Mesers, Cooper | It was stated that the damage terminated the proceedings.

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TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

EDUCATION AT HOME.

(Router's Service To The "Telegraph.") London, Received, July 27 The Board of Education tonight issues a scheme of organisation for the development of scientific and industrial research. It appears incontrovertible that if the nation is to advance, or even to maintain, its industrial position, we must make such research as will enable us to expand and strengthen our industries and so compete successfully with our most highly organised rivals. We must take substantial advance now and not await for the difficult period after the war. A committee of the Privy Council is responsible for the expenditure. while there will be a small advisory council under the chairmanchip of Sir William S. McCormick, (Secretary to the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland), including Lord Rayleigh, and six other members of the Royal Society. The coun-

cil suggests research studentships, fellowships, etc., and various megns of promoting special researches, and it urges close cooperation with the Government departments, Universities, coleges, scientific societies and institutions and the co-operation Property. f persons engaged in trades and industries. The work will be principally done through subcommittees reinforced by experts, who will invite proposals from

DEATH OF SIR JAMES MURRAY.

ndividuals.

London. Received July 27. The death is reported of the famous lexicographer, Sir James A. H. Murray, editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, and one-time Romanes Lecturer at Oxford.

THE STANDARD OIL AFFAIR ...

London. Received July 27. It is reported from New York that Jeremiah Baly, chairman of atrikere" committee in Bayonne, New Jersey, has been arrested on suspicion that he was influenced by outside interests to stir up trouble at the Standard Oil works. Baly, when interviewed, denied that he was sent to Bayonne on behalf of a foreign Government, but admitted that he was an Austrian.

BENALLA FIRE MASTERED. London, Received July, 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Durban reports that the fire on the mastered.

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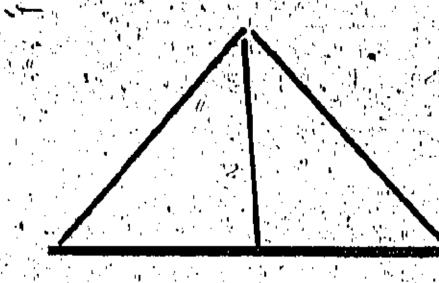
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Young Bagley married the charming Olive, and after the wedding breakfast he chanced to notice one of the gueste, a young man, who appeared to be extremely gloomy and was evidently not having a good time. He stepped up to the young fellow with the idea of cheering him up. "Er-have you kissed the bride? he soked. "Not lately," replied the gloomy one, with a faraway expression. New York Times.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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The P. & O. s.s. MALTA left Singapore for this Port on the 26th instant at p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here or the 31st inst, at about 4 p.m.

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The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Yokohama on Saturday, the 17th July at 2 p.m. due to arrive Vancouver on Satur-day, the Sist July.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports Port Darwin and Manils) on the 10th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about 2nd August.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. KOREA sailed from Yokohama yesterday, via Manila for Hongkong.

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The L.C.S. N. S.S. KUTSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 31st

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers

Hainchang, Chinese s.s. Monro, 12th July
-Tientsin, Gen.—C.M.S N. Co. Timanock, Dut. s.s. 3,510, A.W. La Rooy. 18th July-Java 12th June, Su-

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Tsingtau Maru, Jap. s.s. 1.529, Yamada, 22. a July-C.W. Tao, 14th July. Coal-Dodwell. Halyang, Br. s.s. 1,362, A. E. Hodgins,

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July-Hoihow, 23rd July, Gen.-J. M. & Co. Sungkiang, Br. s.s. 987, J. Robinson, 26th July-Iloilo, 21st July, Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. Hansu, Br. s.s. 1,243, E. Monkman, 26th

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1915.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE DARDANELLES.

MR. ASHMEAD BARTLETT'S WORD PICTURE.

July 27, 1.40 p.m.

Mr. E. Ashmead Bartlett gives a vivid word picture of the fighting described by Sir Ian Hamilton on the 15th inst. He pays a tribute to the territorial's fighting, their great dash and intelligence. He further says that when the allies' artillery preparation was at its height, it was an extraordinary eight to see masses of earth, sand-bags, and great beams thrown to an immense height. It seemed impossible that the defenders could survive the fire, but the enemy had a habit of withdrawing to numerous communication trenches, and the majority of the allied casualties occur in holding trenches which were captured with small loss. Then the enemy counter-attack with bombs through saps.

On this occasion a brigade on the 12th, dashed forward to the network of trenches and a great redoubt, on the ground, under an intense artillery fire both sides, which resembled a gigantic steaming cauldron into whose thick vapours the brigade poured without hesitation. All you could see were black dots, rushing about or jumping into trenches, bayonets flashing in the shrouded sun, amid a continuous roar of musketry which showed that the Turks were resisting valiantly, but when the smoke lifted our men were overywhere in possession of the trenches. Simultaneously the Scots swarmed the escarpment of the redoubt, jumped over the top and

settled the Turks with the bayonet. The fusilade did not cease throughout the night. The Turks on being re-inforced, hombad and bayonetted our wearied men, eventually driving them out of the two lines of trenches but not from the redoubt. The Staff at dawn decided to give the enemy no rest, so withdrew the brigade, which was exhausted with twentyfour hours continuous fighting, and moved up a Naval division. The attack was made in the afternoon and was completely successful, the troops sweeping everything in their front, re-capturing the trenches and demoratising the Turke, who fled a long way to the

foot of Achi Baba... Mr. Ashmead Bartlett eags that this warfare is brutal bludgeon work and there is no scope for tactics or strategy.

DEAD BABIES IN A TRUNK.

Tragic Discovery by A Housekeeper.

bourne Grove-terrace, which is ing to the approved scale free of occupied by female employees of all cost to himself. the firm of Messrs. Whiteley. The housekeeper has discovered a payment of 10s, in cash has been trunk on the second floor, and on made to recruits who bring with it being opened it was found to them on enlistment a complete contain two mummified bodies of kit of necessaries in good order, children, which had been en- and a serviceable pair of boots, closed in a wicker basket and is to be discontinued. Subject to buried in lime. The police were | certain provises indicated, relatinformed, and an examination ing to the case of recruits enlisted was made of the trunk and on and after June 1, and men of the premises. The amination of the bodies sug- Expeditionary Forces or from gests that they were twins. Both Egypt, a kit allowance, of 2d. were very much decomposed, and a day for the purpose of maintenchildren were stillborn.

must have been in the lime for Expeditionary Forces or in Egypt. some two or three years. The rea- ln consideration of the issue of eon why the trunk has been left kit allowance, the men will be on the landing for so long was ex- required to maintain their kits plained by the fact that several complete, and in serviceable assistants keep their boxes on condition. the landing, so that one might be left there for some time without exciting any suspicion. The box was an ordinary brown tin trunk.

ERUPTION OF ONTAKE.

FORCE TERRITORIAL ALLOWANCE FOR KIT.

According to a new Army Order, every recruit enlisted into the Territorial Force on and after A remarkable discovery has June 1 of this year will receive a been made at a house in West-| complete kit of necessaries accord-

The system under which the ex- returning from service with the it is considered probable that the lance, will be credited to the accounts of all Territorial Force It is understood that the bodies soldiers not serving with the

> 3,000 feet, according to obser- fire to boil some water for his rackets for his school as partner Canton Relief Society headquarvers on the steamer. The erup- tea) bearing simply his name with Mr. E. G. Bartlett, who was ters yesterday. Mr. Tam Hok. 31,140,00. tion apparently occurred near the and number, regiment, and the known as the "parson." Char- hang dealt with the situation at Pork stall of Sheungwan Marsummit of the highest peak of the letters R.I.P. in indelible pencil; terhouse beat them; in the final, some length.

on Tuesday afternoon, (July 6) is one of the Seven Island Group, although he may not have been a released through American in morrow morning, and will both when the Okinawa-maru was 130 miles off Kagoshima, and is good man-he may rarely have fluence on the ground that his be sent back immediately to about 30 miles off the island, the three ri in circumference. The spoken without an obscenity visit to America to play in the Hongkong. They are not needed volcano was seen to be enveloped volcano is called Ontake, and its (meaning nothing to him Davis Cup Competition is an for local Canton work, and rice \$319.40. in dense clouds of smoke. Half summit is 1,760 feet above sea- although be was perhaps a poor official one, entitling him to a for Ho Han is cent direct from an hour later a tremendous level. No considerable eruption soldier, yet - there are hearts safe conduct back to Germany. Hongkong. I am going up in a eruption followed, smoke and has occurred there for at least a very sore for him in some tene. But the American Government is Chinese house-boat, towed by a flames reaching a height of century. - Japan Chrouicle. ment building in Tooley Street, in not having any,

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Letters from the Front. come through from the Front this July 24 1915. week. Here is one from a Canadian officer in France:-"The receipt of letters is our one joy out here, week for 30 week but it is not often we get a chance This Year:...\$12,891 \$323,10 are in close touch with the Increase:... Germans, and have them on the Decrease:... run at this point. It is slow work. They have strongly fortified lines of trenches every hundred yards or so. We have come through a five-day gruelling. We charged three times and took three trenches, and got very badly cut up in the process. After the fire of battle has died down and you" have time to look round a captured trench the sight is sickening. Corpses everywhere—one's own men and Germans mixed together. the ground reeking with blood. the ground is dotted with dark patches of dead men; the same thing in front, where we have their next trench. The ground is torn to pieces with gaping shell having the exact range. but it is surprising what three days in billets will do to set you up again. We have not had a chance to fully recover from our 17 days at Ypres yet. We expect to be at it again in a couple of

days. When will the war end, you ask. God knows, but certain- and devilish hatred." ly not while untold thousands of slackers play football and race' and strike in England. I suppose one has to be here in the midst of it to realise the tremendous gravity of the situation. The Territorial battalion:-"Just a enemy are magnificently trained few lines to tell you I am going and equipped and are splendid slong all right, and am in the fighters, despite all reports to the best of health. No doubt you contrary, and if anyone thinks have heard about the successful they are short of ammunition let them come here for 24 hours and I am sorry to say we lost a lot of be, shelled. They will soon change their minds. There is a into the first captured trench, as the actual fighting but it is awful back progress. I will never continuously." Here is snother led us: we were under a from a British officer, a major in a famous fighting regiment: "1

buried one of my poor boys last week; there was no parson handy, we moved the Huns down. My and as I lacked a Prayer Book I read the chapter in Corinthians (you know, 'For this corruptible, picked up four days later; he was etc.,) and the doctor said a prayer. lying upon four dead Germans, Then we lowered him just in his so I think he met his death like a uniform and overcoat, with a soldier. I have stood the sneers waterproof sheet round him. R.I.P. He was only a little Bermendsey guttersnipe, but he gave all he had, and God knows. could come back to England and eyes opened." tell the men who are doing nothing of the tragedy of this land; of all ranks and sorts and ages who lous about "improving"his game, lapping. daily and nightly go up to the He was known as "Gus" and box by a comrade (who addy H. Grenville-Grey, a well known to. wanted that bit of wood to make a Wellington athlete. He played "We had a meeting at the

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Approximate Statement One or two vivid letters, have Traffic Receipts for Week ending

Aggregate Receipts for 30 weeks of answering them now, as we Last Year:... 13,221 351,033

some slum off Tabard Street. That man was doing two men's work, stayed at home, the latter perhaps men go up to the stayed at home. We are so sick parts are quite clear of floods. here of our reading—the tramway strike, the cry for money. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Looking back the way we came, the lack of ammunition, the short we are permitted to reproduce hours on Army work-we who in our little way know that it is only, more work, more men, millions caught the Germans running to of shells, the last cunce that the connection with the Tung Wah nation can give in everything" wanted, that is going to break holes. As soon as we capture through the defences of these a trench they turn their artillery Hell-begotten Germans. I am on it and blow us to pieces, writing this within a few yards of them, and so you know that are all so very tired and weary, the bit of ground we are holding now has changed hands nine times since the beginning of the war. It is surprising how the men have changed towards the Germans. At first they spoke almost kindly of them, now they simply hate them with a terrific

> "Saturday Soldiers" worth giving as written by private, a man formerly employ- things are beginning to work ed at an office deak, in a typical charge the 7th King's made, but men. I was one of the first to get shower from machine guns and shrappel, but with the ory, 'Don't forget the Lusitania', chum was shot dead by my side. Major Hughes' body was of being a 'Saturday Soldier' for a good number of years, but if those people had seen the Saturday Soldiers' on this Saturday

Sportsmen Heroes.

THE KWANGTUNG FLOODS.

A Letter from Mr. Wood.

As will be seen from the cor respondence and subscription list subjoined, tireless efforts are still being made, both officially and privately, to bring help within, the reach of the flood sufferers. Reports from the various parts of the river show that most of the 27,869 flood water has entirely subsided. At high tide the water on Honam Island and in certain parts of Canton city still reaches an uncomfortable height, and his own and that of the man who property owners in those districts are consequently a model citizen in every other no means at the end of their way, and yet, when those difficulties. At Wuchow the river has fallen to less than forty feet: final adjustment of accounts I and Wushow itself, Tak Hing, would rather not be the man who Doh Sing and other high-lying the second vice chairman repre-

By the courtesy of the Hon. the following, from a letter which he has received from Mr. A. E. Wood, who has gone up river in distribution of food.

"Rice cent to the Tung Wah Hospital representatives here is now stored in a godown at Fong Te'un. The nine hundred bags which came yesterday were the first to be so stored. Previously the rice was stored on junks. Delivery from the godown (or junk) is taken on production of a eigned order from Mr. Li Yautsun or deputy, and sent out for relief. Of Tung Wah bags distributed to date, part of the distribution has been done through the Canton Relief Society, and The following letter is well part by our own men personally.

"The first rush is over and more smoothly.

The Three Distributing Centres. "Canton.—I am of opinion that Canton and district will very soon cease to need our help. The city itself has made its usual marvellous recovery; no one passing through the western suburbs would imagine what the scene must have been like. There is only the certain amount of excitement in I had to carry my lamp to signal high-watermark, eight feet up the walls, to show; otherwise they when in support you are shelled forget how brave Major Hughes are carrying on exactly the same as ever. The French vice-consul tella me he has visited the mulberry land between Canton. Tai Loung and Yung Kei and that not even the whole of one crop. out of the annual six or seven. is destroyed. It is clear that the

"Shamshui.—The centre for North and Bamboo" Rivers. -- A quantity of relief has been sent to Tsing Yun and district Other places higher up are in a more doubtful case, being diffic-He continues: "Oh, I wish I night, they would have had their ult of access. Some attention seems to have been paid to Sz Wui I shall know better when I get to Capt. A. M. Hendricke, the Ho Han. As was to be expected, the stolid endurance of the peas- ropular lawntennis player, is one Samshui and neighbourhood antry round here, the old men of the men reported missing. He have done pretty well for themand women, the young wives and was a prominent figure at Queen's selves; it is just the sort of place little children, the ruined homes, Clubandone of the best fellows that | which attracts private relief and | the thousands of Englishmen of ever breathed, but dreadfully anx- where there is, therefore, over-

most pressing need lies up the

North and West Rivers.

trenches not knowing if they will served through the South African the West River. Tong Yst-chun Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund. ever come down the road again. war, concerning which his only and I leave this morning for Shiu T. T. from Kusla Lumpur, And then I should like to tell them complaint was that it nearly ruin. Hing. We shall make it our \$5,000.00. wooden cross cut from a biscuit- killed in action is Lieutenant W. and remoter places are attended volent. Society of Vancouver,

Old Volcano Resumes Activity. volcano, and still continued after and a tin wreath from the ruined in which the sheer plack of Grey "Ma Yong piu tells me he is Pork stalls of Central Market, A Kagoshims despatch reports sunset, the crater then emitting churchyard a stone's throw away. won as much recognition as Bart- going to Hongkong to-day. The an eruption of Ontake, on Suwas. fire and smoke rising to a height. In perhaps three weeks his name lett's cleverness. The famous Stanley and No. 2 were sent to ejims, not the better-known peak of 500 feet, and covering the en- will appear in a list of casual- German lawn tennis player, Ho Han with 300 and 200 bags favoured by mountaineers. It tire adjoining sea with ashes. lies, which will not be read by Froitzheim, who is interned at of rice on Sunday. They should \$375.40. appears that at about four o'clock It may be noted that Suwasejima the man in the street, and yet, Donnington Hall, has tried to get be back at Canton to night or to-

"The Tung Wah gentlemen here are working nobly. Mr. Li Yau-taun will write if he needs more rice for Canton. I agree with him that we can go slow now for that centre. The more economy there, the more to spare

for the hard-pressed places."

theatre.

Performance, The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs has received the following report as to the charity | Coolie Knocked Down by Tramcar performances at the Tai Ping

Result of the Chinese Theatrical

Hongkong July 77, 1915. Sir,-I am very glad to inform you that the committee, which lipjury. inaugurated the theatrical performances for 4 days and 5 nights at the Tai Ping Theatre with myself as the chairman, Mr. Lo Cheung Shui as the first vice chairman representing the Tung Wa Hospital, Mr. Li Po Kwai as senting the Public Dispensaries, Mr. Chan Kan Yun as the third vice chairman representing the Alice Memorial Hospital, Mr. Li Yau Chuen as the fourth vice chairman representing the Kwong Wa Hospital, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, the second vice chairman of the Tang Wa Hospital as the Honorary Becretary and Messra. Chan Kai Ming, Tung Tez Ming, Li Wing Kwong, and Ho Wing as the Honorary Tressurers, has successively raised about \$45,000. for the benefit of the institutions

above mentioned. After the accounts have been properly settled up, which will be in a few days, the net balance will is not commonly supposed to be be daly handed over to the chair- regarded in quick-lunch restaurman of the Tang Wa Hospital to anta, but a Philadelphia paper be distributed in the following tells this story: A fastidious proportions:

Hospital. Hospital.

20 per cent. to the Alice Memorial "What's yours?"

10 per cent. to the Public Dis- She set before him a muga quarter. pensaries.

has been attained is mainly due The man seemed dazed. He lookto the energetic efforts of Mr. Chan ed under the mug and over it. Kan Yue, who, assisted by Messre. | "But where is the saucer?" he Yue Wei Pan, Choi Cheeng and asked. "We don't give no and Lam Sui Lai, went from dis- saucers here," replied the waittrict to district to sell memorial ress. "If we did some low-brow'd medals at \$100 each in addition come pilin' in and drink out of his to the admission tickets.

Ho Kom Tong, Li Shun Fan, Ma panion. Ying Pin, Choi Hing Ho Kwong, Ho Iu. Sin Tak-fan together with the proprietors of the Tai Ping Thestre and of the Watkin and the Connaught aerated waters factories also rendered very valuable assistance.

Of the many similar committees Yik. of which I have had the honour to be the chairman, the present one has achieved the greatest success, more than fulfilling the expecta- \$115. tions of those interested in the welfare of the four institutions scription book, \$113.40 in question.

Your most obedient servant.

(Sd.) LAU OHU-PAK.

Subscription List No. 11. The Tang Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the "Shiu Hing.—The centre for following donations to the

of that little grave, marked by a ed his tennis form. Among the business to see that the "inland" T. T. from the Chinese Bene-

\$2,000.00. Ohiness Y.M.C.A., \$1,176.78. Pork stalls of Western Market.

ket. \$1,000.00.

Takings of the Chni Lok Kwan Ying Society at a Lion Show

Per Mesers Lum Hoi An & Lo Loi from cargo boats lying between the old P. & O. wharf and the China Merchant S. N. Coy.

New Territory \$257.70. Messrs Cheung Les \$225.00. Mesers, S. J. David and Co.

TYPHOON IN SHANGHAI.

All Business Suspended. Word has been received in the Colony that a typhoon is in progress in Shanghai. It is reported to be an unusually bad one and all business is said to be suspended.

A coolie was knocked down by a tramcar, in Connaught Road, near the Harbour Office this morning, but sustained no serious

Harbour Offences. Before Commander. C. W. Beckwith R. N. at the Marine Court this morning, P.O. Edward Wills, charged three boat-people with unlawfally moving about the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 27th inst. Defendants were fined \$10 each.

Flood Relief Fund Concert. Last evening the excellent entertainment which was given on Monday evening at St. John's Hall, arranged by the students of the University, who have not gone on vacation, was repeated with some changes in the programme. There was a good attendance, the function proved as great a success as on the opening night, and we understand that a fair amount will be handed to the West River Flood Relief Fund as

The social caste of customers person made his way into a steam-40 per cent, to the Tung Wa ing, fly-infested little rest surant. The young woman behind the per cent, to the Kwong Wa | counter placed a unabler of water before him with a thump. sharply. "Coffee and rolls." of an inch thick and as heavy as That such a satisfactory result | iron, filled with a brown fluid. saucer, and we'd lose a lot of our Messre. Ho Fook, Chau Siu Ki, swellest trade."-You'h's Com-

> Per s.s. Paul Beau's subscription book 160.70. following subsoribed : \$150.00 Mesers. Shing Kee, Messre. Man Sang Messrs. Foon

Per Mr. Wong Mee from cargo boats lying between the Douglas Wharf and the Star Ferry Wharf.

Per Shuen Ngai School's sub-Mr. M. Y. San for takings at his

I have the honour to be, dining saloon on the 25th inst. \$106.96. following subscribed.

\$100, Mesers. Tak Cheong. Me ara. Wing Sang Lee. Per Mr. Li Kam from cargo

boats lying between the Laung Wing wharf and the New Market wharf 86.35. The following subscribed \$70

Mesers. Fat Lee, Mesers. Tang

Per Mr. Chan Pui from cargo boats lying between the salt Figh St. wherf and Kwong Mow Tai's godown 67.40. Mr. Sinclair 65.00

Per Mr. Tang Ngan Kan from cargo boats lying between the Kin Bing wharf and the West River Steamers wharf 62.65. Me. ara. Hiraoka and Co. 30.00. Per Mr. Chan Chin from cargo boats lying between Wilmer St.

and the West River Steamer Wharf 28.50. The following subscribed 15.00 Mrs. C. E. Watson, Dr. T. Yam. asaki. Annonymous, \$10.00 Annonymous, \$5.00.

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possession. " If the application is granted it will be necessary for the applicant to forward two copies of his photograph, and call personally

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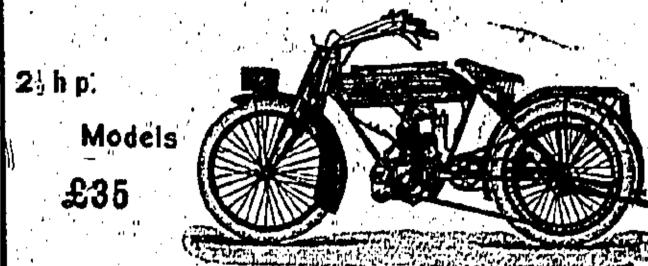
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Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or sub-

sidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceed a second in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Protion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Syndam, shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge.

to 15 per com

The Teach For the	
BUTCHER MEAT.	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu lb.— A Chrides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu , 3
Beef Sirloin Mei Lung Pa	Coconuts - Ye Tea
Prime Cut— 21	
	Lemons, China,—Ling Mung America,—Kam Shan Ling Mung Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone 1b 28
Soup.—Tong Yuk	Fresh
Oteak, Ingan Ink Pa 20 431	a
, Sausages,—Ngau Choung 24 李娟	Pears, (American), Kum San Shoot Lay
Bullock's Brains—, No per set 10 牛肉	,, (Canton), Cooking, —Nha Li
corned.—Ham Ngan-Li 60 本基	Plantain,—Tai Chiu Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai
Head,—Ngau Tau \$1.00 触思 Heart,—Ngau Sum lb. 14 华新	Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau sach 14
"Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	
"Feet,—Ngau Keuk "Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu 11	Green.—Sang Hop Tuo
Tail, Ngau Mei 18 44	Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa each —
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon lb. 13 4. Tripe (undressed),—Ngau To 6 4.	VEGETABLES, &c.
Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk set \$1.00 44ff; Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat lb. 25	Artichokee, Shanghai,-Sheung-hoi Ah Chi
Leg,—Young Pei 25 429	Record (French) 35 Ol 35 Di- III-
Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moou Pin Tau 8 18 155 (French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin —
Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong	"Sprout,—Ah Choi " 8 "Long,—Tau Kok " 10
,, Brains,—Chu No per set 24 75 Teet.—Chu Kenk	Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau each 6
Fry,—Chu Chap 15 構	Bitter Squash,—Fn Kwa
Heart - Chu Sam	Med.—Hung Ke
"Kidneyc,—Ohu Yiu " 18	Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka—Tsoi ib 10 Cabbage, Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kvat 1b. 28	Cana Dinora, Dinich, Kan Dhan 8
Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi
Leg,—Chu Pei ,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau ,, 28 // 規	Unities Dried,—Kon Lap Uhin ,, 25 乾銀鳥
Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau Keuk set 60 Heart,—Young Sam each 8	Red,—Hung Fa Chiu
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu 12	Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu 10 描述 Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa each 2 拉及
Sucking Figs, to order—Chu Tsai	Usrlio,—Con ist II. 2 神域器
Suet, Beef-Shang Ngau Yau 20 年中	Unger, young, Sun Tee Keung 6 % Tour
West,—Ngau Tsai Yuk	L Horse Kadish, Shanghai.—Lik Kan 12
, Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung , 20 447	Lettuce — Venne Shane Teci
Lard,—Chu Yau , 20	- Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai Ib. 6
生口	Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Cho Ko 35
Chicken,—Kai Tsai lb 35 仟系	Musk Melon. Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa each-
Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Ksi 34 生系	Okrose
Ducks,—Ap , 32 Doves,—Pan Kau , 18	Green. Shang Chong
Eggs, Hen Kai Tan (cooking) of the per don 20 gra	Parsley.—Kun Tsoi
(tresn) tee tee tee tee tee tee tee	Green Peas,—Ching Tau
	Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Shu Tea
TIKOUNG COMON, TON TROP HO HO HO DOUN CO HINT	American, Ta Ki Chu Teai
Snipe—Sha Tsui ;, each 22	Foochow,—Foo-chow Shu Tsai
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung 1b. 60 火焰	Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Teai
Pheasant.—Shan Kai	Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong Sage,—Tae So
Quail,- Om Chun	Shallots,—Kon Chung Tau
	Spinach,—Yin Tsoi Tomatoes,—Fan Ke
(15)	Taros.—Wu Tau Turn ips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak 4
Barbel, Ka Yu b. 16. 16	Realish - Vous To Date
Bream,—Pin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu, 18	vegetable Marrow,—Unit K we
Cotfigh Chile Ver	Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi
Codfish,—Mun Yu 14	Yams.—Ta Shu
Crabe,—Hai	Tankuan' Temb Trut Ottol *** *** *** The Talk Truth
Jab — Sha Mang Yu 12 🖀	The above prices are in accordance with the Government list
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule
Meis, Conger, Lioi Man 13 25-7-2	of maximum retail prices:—
Hels, Yellow,—Wong Sin 32 海海河	
Frogs, Tin Kai , 33	per 10,, as a see see see see see see see
Gudgeon, Pak Kap Yu 16 4 4	Light per 1b.,
Herrings,—Teo Pak	(c.) Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs.
Labrus, Wong Fa Yu 18	2. Tinned Milk:
Loach,一Wu Yu ,, 26 温度	THE TWOLE IN THE TAXABLE TO THE TAXABLE AND THE TAXABLE TO A TAXABLE TO THE TAXAB
Mackerel,—Chi Yuan see see see see see see see see see se	(c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.).
MtHot, Unst It	(d.) Sterilized Milk, per I-litre tin,
Oysters, Blang Ho 22	(f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin
Perch, Tau Lo 18	8. Sugar: 1.15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong	Refined Orystallized, per lb., 14
Pomfret, Black, Hak Unong 26	Soft, No. 1 quality; per id.,
Prawns,Ming Hass see see see see see see see see see	Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.
Ray-Pai Pa Bha 10	4. Frozen Meat:
Rock Fish.—Shek Kau Kung	The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red
Balmon—Ma Yau	ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Ohair.
Ekste Lo Yu	man and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either as
Shrimps,—Ha., 25	the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]
Soles, Tat Sha Yu 28 Tench, Wan Yu	5 Market Produce: (See above)
Turbot — Uno How Xu list is a second of the last is a	6. The prices of provisious imported from countries other then. China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised muse than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colomb
Turtles small fresh water.—Keuk Yu 60 FRUITS,	than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colemn on the 25th July, 1914.
	Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army strength varies from 35,000 to 45.000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British

and French armies has 6 guns Dec. 13-British submarine sinks and about 200 men. In German Army consists of guns and 150 men. Russian Army it consists of guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

June 28-Archduke Francis Ferdinand'ssessinated.

July 23-Austria sende, an ultimatum to Servia.

July 31-Russia orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 1-Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinetorders general mobilisation. Ang. 2 - German forces enter

Luxemburg. Aug. 4-England sends altimatum, demanding observance

of Belgian neutrality. Germany prejects ultimatum. Aug. 5.—England at war. Aug. 7.-Germans enter Liege.

Alsace. "Aug. 15.—Austriansenter Servis.

Japan sends altimatum to Germany. Aug. 17.—British land in France.

Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine. Aug. 20-Germansenter Brussels.

Aug. 23-Germans enter Namur. Aug. 24-British begin retreat

from Mons. ang. 25 - French evacuate Mu!-

hausen. Aug. 2d-Germans take Longwy. Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese block-

ade Teingtau. Aug. 28-Battle of Heligoland. Sept. 2-German advance reaches

Senlis, French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept 3-Russians occupy Lem-

Sept. 5-Battle of the Marne Sept. 7—Manbenge taken by the

Germans. Sept. 12-German retreat halts

on the Aisne. Sept. 20 - Germans bom bard

Rhéima. Sept. 22 - German a submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir. Cressy, and Hogue. Sept. 28-Indian troops land at

Marseilles. Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of March 9.—Second Canadian con-

Oct. 5-Belgian Government re. March 10.-British capture moved from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Ant-

werp. the Germans."

Oct. 12-A Boer commando in March 16.-Sir John French the Cape Province mutinies. Oct. 13 — Belgian Government

Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Vistula. Oct. 15 ... Ostend occupied by

the Germans. Oct. 16-British orniser Hawke March 21. Futile Zeppelin raid sank by German submarine, on Paris. Oct. 24—Ten days battle be- March 22.—Przemysł surrenders fore Wareaw ends in German

deleat. Oct. 27 - Russians reoccupy Lods and Radom.

Oct. 29-Turkish naval attacks en Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony. Nov. 1 - German naval .ctory off the coast of Chili.

Nov. 3.—German.equadron makes a raid on British coast. Nov. 4-German orniser Yorck

strikes mine in Jade Bay. Nov. 5-England and France declare war on Tarkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Nov. 6-Tsingtau surrenders. Nov. 7 - Russians enter East

Prussis. Nov. 10 -- The Emden destroyed: Nov. 11-Germans capture Dix-

mude. Nov. 19 - House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000. on a small scale in itself. The Nov. 23-Russians surround Ger-

man corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River.

Dec. 1 - German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George visits Flanders:

is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. Dec. 2-Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captur- Audre Mademorselle Joseph E.M.

Regiment of infantry is from Dec. 3-Servians deleat Austrians in three days' battle. Baring J H Dec. 6—Germans occupy Lodz. Dec. 8-British naval victory off Bellilos, Mrs E.R.

balkland Islands. Dec. 9-Gen. Byers, Boer leader. killed at the Vanl River.

the Messudieh in Dardanelles. Dec. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel-

Dec. 16 German cruisers, bom - D'Almada Castro e Scarborough Hartlepool.

Dec. 18 -Egypt proclaimed a D'Almada Castro e Murdoch R British protectorate. Gen. Botha reports Boer rebellion as at an end. Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on Dowley W A

the line of the Bzura River. Dec. 23-French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000 Dec. 25-British naval and aeria raid against Cuxhaven.

Dec. 28 — French occupy Georges, near Nieuport. Jan. 1, 1915-H.M.S. Formidable Gibb J sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3—French capture Steinbach. Goulbourn V Jan. 3-4-Russians win decisive Hall W victory over Turks in the Caucasus.

Jan. 8-French advance across 'Aispe, north of Spissons. Jan. 13-Tarks occupy Tabriz.

Count Berchtold resigns. Jan. 10-German air fleet bombards Yarmouth. Jan. 21 -General Falkenhayn.

War German resigns. Jan. 24-British naval victory in

North Sea: the Blucher sunkt Jan. 26-Germans lose heavily a. | March 31.-Australia offers an-Givency and Cuinchy. Jan. 31 -Germany inaugurates April 8 .- Prinz Eitel Friederich

submarine raids. Feb. 3—Germanauxiliary cruiser

sunk off Patagonia. Feb. 5—Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6-Allies resolve to "unite financial resources.

to date 104,000. Feb. 10 — Germans execute the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17 - Canadian contingent lands in France.

Feb. 20-27-Over '10,000 Germans surrender in France.

Feb. 27.—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles. Mar. 1—House of Commons votes

supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

March 8.—British aeroplanes attack Ostend.

tingent lands in England. Oct. 2 - Germans defeated at March 3-10.-Four German submarines accounted for.

> Neuve Chapelle. March 14.—German losses at La Basses total 10,000 in three

Oct. 9-Antwerp occupied by March 14.-The Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island. estimates German losses in

La Bassee region to be 17,000. transferred from Ostend to March 18.—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines in

Dardanelles. March 19.—Russians enter Memel.

to the Russians. March 24.—British airmen successfully altack German aubmarine worksat Hoboken.

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United States complains that the latter has accomplished Fielder BE nothing by her diplomatic Filkins Miss D orrespondence with Allies. Forbes Mr & Mrs A Official statement as to ill-Fulder BE treatment of British prisoners | Hardman A

in Germnay. April 11 — German Socialists issue Lurbra J H van G J Percy Burn prace pamphlets: Bishop of Nixon F C London visits entire Front. April 12- New York Herald

demands that Count Bernstorff should be given his passports.

April 13-Sir John Frenchasks for extra munitions. April 14-H.M.S. Renard steams

ten miles up the Dardanelles. Futile Zeppelin raid on Northumbrian coast.

torpedaed without notice. men made prisoners.

food-stuffs to be allowed to . pass through Italy refused... German statement that the considerable assistance.

April 21-Russian torpedo-boats will be given early attention. sink ten Turkish vessels GEORGE CURRY, loaded with munitions,

cril 22-Tarke prevent Italians in Tarkey from responding to mobilifation call. Anti-war riots in Trients.

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Company asking such assistance

Local Secretary. Hougkong, 26th July, 1915.

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tered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAYS: NORTHCOTE. Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the

West Point Building Co., Lid. Hongkong, 13th July, 1915. NOTIUE. HONGKONG

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By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION. The undersigned, H. B. M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minis-Plenipotentiary, publicly notifies all whom it mix concern that he has appointed the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Hongkong. and Shanghai Banking Corporation to be the Banks in China to which in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Regulations," No. 10 of 1915, issued by him this day, all the s.ms specified in \$1 and \$3 of that Article are to be paid by any person subject to the juris iction of His Majesty's

Supreme Court for China. Peking, July 19th; 1915. HONGKONG & SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION. Saturday the 14th August; 1915 Prince of Wales' Kund ... 31 (both days inclusive) "during News from the North.....32 which period no transfer of Additional Regulation Re-

shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Director. N. J. STABB.

Chief Manager. Hengkong Police and the Hongkong, 27th July, 1915. THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-PORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Associati n of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will be held on Thursday, the 29th July, 1915, at 4 o'clock pm. precisely, in the Chamber of Commerce Room. New Government Building, for the following purposes:-(1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December.

(2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business.

PORTERS & DEALERS

By Order, A. B. LOWE, THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-

OF HONGKONG. Notice is hereby given that an of Members will be held on Thursday, 19th July, at 4.30 p.m. Room, Few Governme t Buildand if though fit passing the following Resolution authorising

an addition to the Rules: 1. That the Rules be altered by the addition of the following new Rules to be numbered XXII.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,080).

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F. A. AGLEN. Inspector General of Customs. and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans. Inspectorate General of Customs. Peking, 15th July, 1915.

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Japan Ports. & Manila s.s." PERSIA! The above mentioned vessel having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

July 29th, 1915 at 5 p.m. will be subject to landing charges? and if undelivered Au., 1915 at 5 pm will be subject to b th langing and stor-

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of Central Market) Telephone No. 517. Hongkong. 26th July, 1915.

Commercial.

Mesers. Wm. Jas. and Hy. Thompson's Weekly Tea Circular, dated June 17, reports with reference to Ohina Tea: -- Arrival-Note with 1,394 pkgs., and 30 pkge. in transit. Privately.— Business continues fairly active, and prices are firm to advancing. particularly for the lower grades. Java,-Offerings during the week, 7,186 pkgs., against 6.436 pkge, last year; total from January 1 to date, 93,535 pkgs., against 123,907 pkgs. last year. There was a good demand at to-day's sales, but prices were inclined to be irregular, and here and there an easier tendency was distinctly noticeable. Among the highest averages were: Tjiomas, ls. 1d.; Geenceng Tjempaka, Tanara and Windce, 1s. Old. The average for the whole sale on garden account is 11ft i. per lb., compared with 81d. per lb. a year ago.

Rubber in Cochin China.

The export of subber from Cochin China is becoming more important every year, says the India Rubber Journal. Last year the oustoms "returns showed an export of 96 tons, valued at £17,211. This year the figures are 148, tons, valued at £26.680. A recelt publication estimates the capital employed in the production of subber in Cochin-China to be not less than Fr. 30.000.000 (£1,200,000); this is probably below the right figure as there are numerous small private estates whose capitalization cannot be calculated. The same publication gives the actual planted area to be about 35,000 acres, which have on them come 4.626,000 trees. Labour is said to be cheaper than in Malaya; the difference is given at 25 per cent. Planters have not yet felt any great lack of labour, yet it does not appear that the cost of production is lower than in Malays.

Siam's Finance

The annual financial report for the Kingdom of Siam, a copy of which we acknowledge, slows that the actual revenue last year was 74,599,682 ticals exceeding the estimate by 1,799,682 ticals. The actual expenditure was 63,-220,309 less than the estimate by 1,399,114. The principal sources of excess revenue were Opium' 3,900,000 Customs 1,467,000, Land and Fishery taxes 1,193,000. The estimates for the present year are rut at Revenue 68,000,000, ordinary expenditure 07 997,098. The annual report of the Colonial Nursing Association contains two photographs of Penang hospital wards with wounded Russian sailors in and as a frontispiece a view of the European Hospital at Kuala Lumpur. The report is an inspiriting record of the fine works of this association.

Metal Market.

On the London Metal Exchange on Jone 10, copper closed without net change after moving irregularly, but tin, lead and iron were all lower on the day. Mesere. Lewis, Lewis, L'zarus and Sons report that the slandard copper market opened at an advance of 5a. per ten, seceded 10a. and then recovered, closing without alteration on balance. Nearly a thousand tons were sold at £86 10s. to £85 10s. for cash, and at £87 5s. to £86 15s. and again £87 5s. for three months. (ash) closed at £86 52, and three months at £87.5s. per ton. In the East 475 tons of tin were sold at £175 c.i.f., an advance £4 on Monday's quotations, but here values were 25s. lower for cash and 10s. down for three months. Trading was slow, only 100 tone being placed at £174 and £174 10r. to £173 for June prempts, and at £170 and £169 10s. for three months. At the close" cash was quoted £173 5. and three months £169 10a. per ton. Straits tin fetched £178 and £117, 10s. cach. Lead was also a quieter market at £27 10s. to £28 5s. after business st £27 10s. for June, £27 17s. 6d. for July and £28 10s. for September. Spelter (zino) remained at £115 to £105 per ton. Middlesbrough iron relapsed to 67e. 91. for cash, 68s. 2d. for one month and 69s. 14d. for three months.

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COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, Ld.375	b. 10,000 \$250 B	9 350 Dec.	305 Oct. 375 3	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ldt.160	b. 10,000 £15 £	145 Мау	133 Jan. 170 16	o {Interim of 12} p.c. for 1914
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Fire insurances. China Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$154		0 160 July 0 395 Feb.	140 Oct. 154 13 368 April 39714 38	0 \$9 for 1913
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Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.19	b. 80,000 \$15 a		22 Dec. 23 19	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation {148 Co., Ld	b. { 60,000 £5 } a	1 79 " Jan.	50 Sept. 148 96	ferred shares & 5 % on de-
Co., Ld	In .	1 106/- Feb.	70/- Sept. 89/6 x div. 8	Final of 5/- (Coupon No. 24)
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Star Ferry Company, Ld\$36	b 40,000 \$10 al	1 49 Mar.	40 Nov. 37 32	ending 30'4'15
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EISHI ONO. Manager. Hongkong, 15th March, 1915.

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Hongkong 9th, July, 1915. A'Gas Attack in Poland;

(From the Times correspondent with the Russian Forces,)

Warraw, June 11.—The use of brought their blankets presonous guess by the Germans, of the blackest pages in the world's history, while the Russian response in this emergency is one of the most magnificent stories of this war, which should convince the Allies of the state of the moral of the Russian soldiery after 10; months of warfare in which they have been steadily attacked by the Germans.

contradiction.

of the possibility that gas would positions. embedded in the floor, then serves. with spaces of 20 paces between each group, this system covering perhaps a kilometre of the front.

On the opening of the valves clouds of heavy, greenish-yellow gas poured out, flooding all the ground before the German lines, and with a favourable wind these drifted slowly toward the Russian hidden by a wall of smoke Evidence exists which indicates that the German "the using of these gases. At all interests me greatly."-Everyevents, the soldiers were told by body's. their officers that the gas was quite harmless and that the Russians would not suffer unduly but would merely be rendered anconscious, and that they could walk over and occupy their trenches without losing a man. B shin i the gas went sappers to cut the Russian barbed wire. Behind their attacking columns followed Germans bearing cylinders of oxygen for the relief of their own goldiers, who were all equipped with respirators.

Russian Soldiers Unmoved. The Russian soldiers were told not to move or make a sound, and not to fire until the enemy was

within reach of our tarbed wire, thus permitting the Germans to believe them to be dead. It is thought that many Russians fell asphyxiated in intense sgony. The absolute allence that prevailed in their trenches as convinced the Germans of the success of their programme that, it is stated. knapsacks with them, believing envolving as it does far-reaching that they would remain comfort- 9.05 a.m. suffering, promises to present one ably for the night in the occupied

When the Germans reached the | 9.10 p.m. entanglements the whole Russian line opened fire, sweeping away the first ranks. Not a single soldier budged from his position. All remained at their posts firing. They collapsed in the trenches, while the operators of the machine drone, Pelew and Marshall Island can guns worked their pieces with now be accepted for transmission. As the general situation caused other soldiers holding wet banby the use of gas is so filled with dages around their faces until inhumanity and misery, both to both died together. The whole their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Emcoldiers and peasantry, I have story is filled with innumerable pire are suspended. epont the past three days in study- incidents of the heroism of ining its effects, and have examined dividuals who died at their posts. all the evidence available, visiting The reserves coming forward both the advanced trenches, which found the first trench filled with D'Agullar Radio Telegraph Station ;-suffered the worst from the gases, Russians asphyxiated, but the and the base hospitals at Warsaw, Gormans were already retreating. where the victims are dying. I The reserves with furious indighave talked with dozans of gen- nation carried the attack forward. erals, officers, soldiers, and others, falling on the Germans, bayonetand can write without fear of ing and clubbing them with their "rifles, chasing them first in and The soldiers had been warned then out of tome of their own

be used against them; hence Is the meantime, towards one they were not surprised when, in position a change of wind carried the early morning of May 30, a the gases back to the German movement was observed in the trenches, where respirators had German trenches, where men evidently not been provided, for Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobewere seen placing a white powder" the Russians say that the shricks recombling salt upon straw be- of the German soldiers in the Saturday, 31st July.) fore their positions. It was first throcs of their own poison were reported that this was the gas horrible to hear. Thus, without producer, but I now learn that the elightest material advantage, this was merely the means of ended the first German attempt creating a cloud of heavy white to use this inhuman means of smoke, which served as a screen warfare. Whatever military value for subsequent movements. The this practice may have had, it was Straits, Colombo, Port Said, Marseilles & system actually employed by the practically gone after the gas had steel 30in. by 6in. in a trench, located the positions of the re-

to connect this with a lead pipe. The Germans during the whole running along the parapet facing of this war never made a more the enemy, with a valve at the gerious mistake than this, for they cylinder-head. After the smoke have roused the usually placed curtain had been created these Monjiks and awakened a pasvalves were simultaneously open- siouste desire for revenge, and ed. The cylinders were arranged the next to ion will clearly inin groups of 10 or 12, 2it. apart, diente the results of their practices.

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Per NERA, 28th July, 5 p.m. (Europe via Siberia Shanghai Br. P.O.

TO-MORROW.

Shanghai, N. C. Japan via Kobe---Per AT SUTA M., 29th July, 9 a.m. U. Kingdom---Per KASHIMA

M., 29th July, 11 a.m. Germans was to place cylinders of passed the first mile where were Straits & India via Calcutta-Per FOOK-SANG, 29th July, 2 p.m. Bangkok-Per ANNA, 29th July 2 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China-Per SINKIANG, 29th July, 3 p.m. (Europe vin Siberia Shanghai Br. P.O. Tuesday, 3rd August.) Foocbow-Per OTOWA M, 29th July, 4 Wei-bal-wei & Tientsin-Per OHEONG-

FRIDAY, 30th July.

SHING, 29th July, 5 p.m.

Pakhol and Halphong-Per SUNGKIANG, 30th July, 9 a.m. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India. Aden, Egypt, and Europe. The parcel mall will be closed on Thursday, 29th July, at ! p.m. -- Per KASHGAR, 30th July, Printed Matter and Samples 10 a.m. Registration 10.15 s.m. Registration Kowloun B.O. 9.30 a.m Letters 11 a.m.

TAN, 30th July, 1.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 31st July.

traits & India via Calcutta-Per KUM-SANG. 31st July. 2 p.m. Philippine Is. -- Per LOONGSANG, 31st Japan via Most-Per KUTSANG, 31st

SUNDAY: 1st August. Halphong-Per KELJO M. 1st Aug. 9 a.m. KAIJO M., let Aug. 9am.

TUESDAY, 3rd August.

mShanghai, North China Japan. via Nagasaki, Honolulu, U.S. South America, Canada via Per PERSIA, 3rd August, 11

watow, Amoy & Foothow-Per HAl-CHING, 3rd August 1.30 p.m. Philippine Is .. - Per CHINHUA, 3rd Aug.

FRIDAY, 6th August Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI MUN, 6th Ang, 1.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 7th August. Salgon, Straits, Burmah, Coy-lon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden. Egypt & Eu-rope.—Per POLYNESIEN, 7th August, noon.

MONDAY 9th August. Australia, New Zealand, Tasma-nia, via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per EASTERN, 9th Aug., 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25th August.

Philippine Islands, Australia,
Tagnania, New Zealaud via
Port Darwin,& New Guinea via
Thursday Is.—Per CHANG.
BHA, 25th Aug., 11 a.m.

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Norn, Fr. s.s. 3,430. Gary, 28th Ju'y-Maxpolites, 27th June, Gen.-M. M.

28th July-Tourane, 25th July Gen.-Chinese.

12.45 & 3.40 p.m., Sundays & Holidays, Changehow, Br. s.s. 1,220, Graham Mous, 18th July-Swatow, Gen.-B. & Glenfallock, Br. s.s. 1,434, McKenzle,28th July-Singapore, 22nd July, Gen.

> Wingsang, Br. s.s. 1,577, Leshman, 28th July-Manila, 24th July, Gon .-J. M. & Co. "

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July 28.

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WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Swatow, Amoy, Formosa & Tamsul-Per | Reservoirs on the 1st July, 1915, CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 28th at 18.05-The typhoon has entered the coast to the north of Fochow.

Pressure has decreased quickly along he east coast of China and slightly over Formes and the Philippines; moderateln-oreses have occurred over the Loochoos, other changes are slight.

Houghong Rainfall for the 14 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Forecast. District.

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28th July, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, July 28. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees.
Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

State of Weather, b blue sky, c de tached cloud, d drizzling zain, f fog, gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, n passing showers, q squally, rrain, s snow,

thunder, y visibility, w dew wet. O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date 195.54 Barometer 29.58 157:27 Temperature Humidity Wind Direction ... Force..... H.K. Observatory, 28th July. C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

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